

Information for Parents and Carers

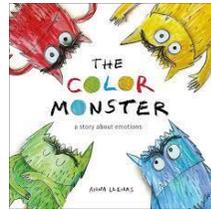
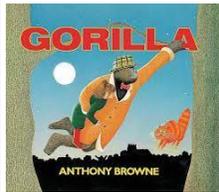
Class 2: Spring Term 2

Why is there a statue of Annie Kenney in Oldham Town Centre?

The focus of this half term's **History** work is to learn about three inspirational women and understand how they have contributed to national and international achievements. Emily Wilding Davison and Annie Kenney were members of the Suffragette Movement who fought for the right of women to vote in Britain and Rosa Parks fought for the equality of African Americans in the USA.

English:

We will be reading a book called 'The Colour Monster' and using ideas in the text to help us write poetry about emotions and feelings. We will also look at a selection of Anthony Browne books beginning with 'Gorilla' to inspire our story writing and to help us write interesting, detailed character and setting descriptions.



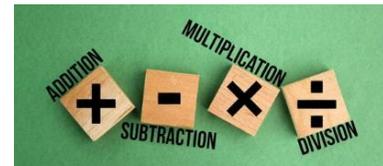
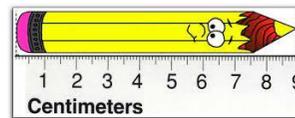
Phonics will be taught in Year 1 and **Spellings** in Year 2 using the 'Essential Letters and Sounds' program.

Handwriting (focusing on correct letter formation and then how to write in a cursive style when ready)

Sunshine Writing will continue to be used to focus on sentence writing.

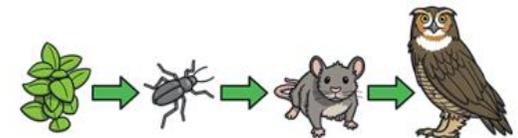
Maths:

In Maths we will be covering the following topics: Multiplication & Division, Length & Height and Statistics.



Science:

In Science we be learning to understand the differences between things that are living, dead and that have never been alive. We shall be discussing what living organisms need to stay alive and well, and then investigating the habitats they live in. The children will study simple food chains and learn how animals obtain their food.



PE & Games:

This term's PE lessons involve Badminton and Gymnastic Floor Routines (Mondays and Thursdays).

Please ensure that your child always comes to school in full P.E kit on these days. Long hair must be tied back for safety during the PE lessons.

How you can help at home:

Home Learning will be set on Fridays and should be completed by the following Thursday. It will consist of Mathletics and a set of spelling words for the children to learn ready for a spelling test each Friday. Year 2 will also need to begin to practise their 2, 3, 5 and 10 X tables.

Please ensure your child reads to you regularly and that an adult has written a comment in their reading record. It is important that your child has their reading book in their school bag every day. New reading books will be given for home practice when your child has read with an adult at home and has their previous books to exchange.

Class 2 – Dates for your diary:

- Thurs 5th March– World Book Day
- Wed 11th March DLP Y1/2 Circuits @ St Agnes (More info to follow)
- Fri 13th March SEND Coffee Morning 9.00 - 9.45
- Tues 17th March Parents' Eve 1
- Thurs 26th March Parents' Eve 2
- Thurs 19th & Fri 20th March Mothers' Day Breakfast 9am
- Fri 27th March EASTER HOLS

Cross Curricular Learning:

PSHE Ed: Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Ed (PSHE Association)

D&T: Mechanisms: Making a Moving Monster

Computing: IT Around Us

RE: We will be continuing our learning from last half term on 'How are symbols used to welcome new life?'

Music: Round and Round

